

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 11TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 11th day of October, 2012, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen is a resident of the Town of Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen was attending Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, majoring in pre-med, when he was recruited into the Army Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen was sent to Fort Niagara in Youngstown, New York in November of 1942 and then to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for a year of training to learn how to operate the radio aboard a B-29 Superfortress before leaving for Guam; and

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen was routinely airborne participating in search-and-rescue missions for downed aircraft crews in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen married the former Betty Driscoll on May 4th, 1946 with the bride wearing a gown she had fashioned from his unused parachute he had sent to her; and

WHEREAS, Carl F. Clemen returned to civilian life and decided medicine was not for him and attended the University at Buffalo, where he earned a degree in accounting and pursued a banking career in the Tonawandas with the Niagara Savings & Loan Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Carl F. Clemen for his commitment and service to his country and community.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature